

**JUDICIAL CANDIDATES RATING COALITION**  
**REQUEST FOR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**  
**FROM JUDICIAL CANDIDATES**

This form seeks information about you that will be posted on the Judge4Yourself.com website with its ratings. Please complete and return this form and a black and white photograph of yourself before your scheduled interview. Each Candidate is responsible to provide accurate information, to review the information when posted and to advise the JCRC promptly of any correction required to that candidate's posted information.

Name: Judge Jimmy L. Jackson, Jr.

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Date and Place of Birth: March 5, 1965; Akron, Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): University of Akron, B.A. (History); 1988

Law School (Year of Graduation): University of Akron School of Law; 2003

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): \_\_\_\_\_

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 2005 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio  
1

(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which  
You Are Admitted & Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 1

Briefly describe your areas of practice: In my brief private practice, I handled cases in Juvenile Court, collection cases in various municipal courts in the Cleveland area, and criminal cases in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: Following my appointment to the Cleveland Municipal Court Bench, I received extensive training from the other judges and in all of the areas of the Court that a Judge utilizes in the day to day operation of the Court.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): Judge, Cleveland Municipal Court, January 2017 to present.

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Judge, Cleveland Municipal Court; appointed in December 2016 (to fill the vacancy left by passing of Judge Ed Wade).

Previous Employment and Dates: Magistrate, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court; December 2005 to December 2016. Judicial Staff Attorney, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court (for the Honorable Judges Richard J. McMonagle and David T. Matia), August 2003 through June 2004.

List no more than five of your significant community or charitable activities:

Volunteer, Hands On Northeast Ohio, Veterans Hospital, ongoing.

Multiple volunteer activities throughout the City, ongoing (from passing out produce to cleaning up along the RTA Red and Green line).

Volunteer, Homeless Stand Down, January 2017.

Coach, CYO and Independence Recreation Department, June 1999-March 2012.

Independence Charter Review Commission.